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Applicant: James G. Skakoon et al.  
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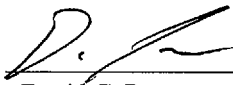
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- ☒ Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (10 pgs.).
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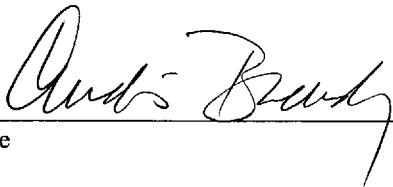
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